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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
OF THE
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Restrictions on the Importation of Citrus Fruits

By Proclamation No. 26 of 1940, the third paragraph under the heading "FRUITS", on page 4 of B. E. P. Q. 471, is amended to read as follows:

Citrus fruits from southwest Africa are admitted without restriction, and under certain conditions from a portion of the territory administered by the Companhia de Mocambique (Proc. 201 of 1937 and 202 of 1937) and from the territory known as Provincia do Sul do Savé comprising the districts of Lourenco Marques and Inhambane in Portuguese East Africa. (Proc. 26, of 1940).

Restrictions on the Importation of Potatoes

By Proclamation No. 48 of 1940, Proclamation No. 155 of 1939 (which is contained in Supplement No. 2 of B. E. P. Q. 471) is repealed. However, the restrictions shown on page 6 of B. E. P. Q. 471 under the heading "POTATOES" are still in force.

Note: According to information received from South African authorities a rebate of Customs duty in South Africa is made, however, if a certificate similar to the one required by Proc. 155 is produced.

Page 7, B. E. P. Q. 471, Second Paragraph: Portuguese East Africa may be added to the countries from which a certificate of absence of Synchytrium endobioticum (Schilb.) is not required.

Restrictions on the Importation of Timber-Extract
from Government Notice 1282, 1942

Control of Diseases and Pests

66. - From and after the date of publication of these regulations, no person shall introduce into the Union any timber or wood of any description--

- (a) Which has any bark adhering to it, unless the introduction thereof has been specially authorized in writing by the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, and except under such conditions as may be determined by him; or
- (b) Which is infested with insects or infected by fungi.

67. - Whenever there is introduced into the Union any timber or wood of any description which at the time of its introduction is infested with insects or infected by fungi, or suspected of being so infested or infected, then whether or not a permit for the introduction thereof has been obtained--

- (a) Such timber or wood may be seized and detained by an officer designated by the Minister, pending inquiry;
- (b) The person by whom or on whose behalf that timber or wood was introduced into the Union, may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry to destroy that timber or wood or to treat it in such manner as the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry may deem necessary for the destruction of the insects or fungi or for preventing the introduction into the Union or the spread within the Union of such insects or fungi;
- (c) Such timber or wood may be treated in any manner or destroyed, without compensation, by order of the Minister at the expense of the person having the possession thereof.

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